

Ag Ed Department Meeting –October 10th @ 10:04am

Attendance:

- Charles Parker
- Jill Sperling
- Shay Williams-Hopper
- Hugh Mooney
- JessaLee Goehring
- Greg Beard
- Tim Brown
- Jasmine Flores

Department and Programmatic Updates:

- National Convention Zoom is set for this Thursday. Will try to record and post zoom for teachers.
- Jasmine Flores provided a report on GLC. Wrapped up 15th GLC on Friday and will finish next week in Fresno. So far, the responses from teachers have been positive. Her reviews have shared the same, and overall no crazy staff issues.
 - o MFE/ALA registration will open on the following dates at 7:30am:
 - Nov 1- Monterey, Ontario, Sacramento
 - Nov 3-Visalia, Modesto, Redding
 - o SLE- Feb 28-March 3
 - Applications due December 15- Jasmine will send email.
 - Ballrooms confirmed and everything is coming together
 - No outside groups are allowed in the Chamber, Senate and Assembly rooms because of COVID so that is a barrier, Matt Patton and Joan McCarthy is working on an update.
 - Discussion on 60 or 75 participants at SLE...mixed messages and communication from FFA Advisory Committee
 - o Change Makers- Fresno State
 - Looking into options for conferences: length, start time, curriculum, and lodging.
 - Working with Dr. Rocca and Fresno state staff
- Bowsmith Irrigation is the product for Ag Sales Contest 2023
 - o It is posted on CATA website, but not posted on CalAgEd- Chuck will reach out to Matt to put on website for teachers.
- Chapter topics for Creed, Impromptu, and Job Interview are needed.

Middle School

- Instructional time for all classes should be 180 hours to count.
- Hugh Mooney moved that 180 hours be required for all agriculture programs that have FFA programs. Shay Williams Hopper seconded the motion. No discussion. Motion passed by majority vote.

SAE Production to Processing Questions

- What qualifies?
- Skill development and standards being met must be under agriculture standards, adding something to the product (sugar) means its confectionary and is not related to ag. Mixed requirements from Nationals/
- Charles Parker asked for us to think on this, not calling a vote yet.

State Conference Questions

- Greg Beard asked if the CC center will be open on Saturday for workshops only? How much will cost be to just have workshops?
- The Career Expo is currently scheduled on Thursday and Friday at the CC and Tim is suggesting all leadership activities happen Thurs/Fri
- Greg needs to know if workshops are Thur/Fri or Fri/Sat- Tim will look into schedule and let us know.

End Time: 11:15am

Next Ag Ed Staff Meeting: November 14, 2022